

Bill 15, CD2  
Early Testimony

# Speaker Registration/Testimony

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 Meeting Date 05-15-2018  
 Council/PH Committee Budget  
 Agenda Item Bill 15  
 Your position on the matter Comment  
 Representing Self  
 Organization  
 Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

Aloha,

Written  
 Testimony

I commute via bicycle 1-3 days a week from Kapahulu to Downtown, using the King St bike path for most of the way. On the weekends, I cruise around town, often in the Kakaako area. Pensacola is a common street I travel on, however it is currently quite dangerous with all of the traffic. On streets other than King, I'm always uneasy with the way drivers drive, and have been nearly hit many times. For this reason, the Pensacola St Protected Bike Lanes are very important to me and I request the funding be restored for this project. Please help make my bicycle riding experience more enjoyable and safer so that I can be one less car on the road.

Thanks!  
 Todd

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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Meeting Date 06-06-2018  
Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item CR-183  
Your position on the matter Support  
Representing Organization  
Organization Friends of Hanauma Bay  
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? Yes

Aloha Chair Martin and City Councilmembers,

Written Testimony Friends of Hanauma Bay strongly supports appropriating at least \$200,000 out of current expenses to conduct an audit of prior years expenditures of the Hanauma Bay Nature Preserve Fund.  
Mahalo,  
Lisa Bishop  
President  
Friends of Hanauma Bay

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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item Bill 15, CD2  
Your position on the matter Support  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

Written Testimony Please approve the \$300,000 budget allocation for the spay/neuter of free roaming cats. this funding will help colony caregivers reduce the number of cats on the landscape by implementing humane management.

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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item Bill 15, CD 2  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

### Written Testimony

I oppose funding to support Trap-Neuter-Release of feral cats (\$300,000).

This is a terrible idea for Hawaii. TNR is not effective here in our island ecosystems. From our tropic birds on East O'ahu to our endangered pueo nesting in the grasses of West O'ahu, our native birds are dangerously imperiled by feral cats (and other introduced predators such as mongoose and rats). TNRM does not eliminate the instinct in cats to HUNT. This cannot be mitigated in any way -- these animals can no longer be allowed to live freely on our Hawaiian landscapes.

Furthermore, TNRM is not truly compassionate -- merely providing food to these animals, without medication and medical care is not truly compassionate, it's just cheap to do. These cats need to be cared for in a sanctuary environment, such as is being done in the Lana'i Cat Sanctuary, where both cats and birds are protected. [lanaicatsanctuary.org](http://lanaicatsanctuary.org)

Don't fall for these false arguments about TNRM citing studies from the mainland, where we have local scientists who have documented the DAMAGE free roaming cats are causing on our islands.

Don't forget the problem of TOXOPLASMOSIS organisms which multiply in the gut of cats and is transferred by water and infected food to our endangered monk seals. Of course this disease poses a threat to humans as well.

Please oppose funding for TNR in Honolulu -- the money would be better spent preventing pet abandonment and removing cats from the landscape to good shelters and homes.

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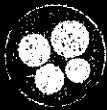
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# A Cat-astrophic Threat for Seals

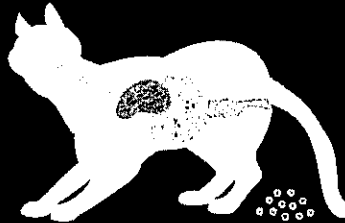
How *Toxoplasma gondii* makes its way from mountain to ocean

## A Microscopic Parasite

*Toxoplasma gondii* is a parasite that causes the disease toxoplasmosis.



*T. gondii*

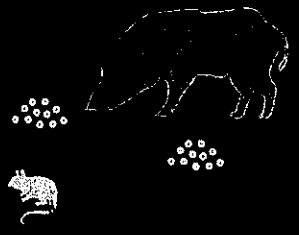


## Develops in the Guts of Cats

*T. gondii* can infect any warm-blooded animal (including humans, birds, and seals), but only reproduces in the digestive system of a cat.

## Spreads Via Cat Feces

Millions of *T. gondii* eggs can be spread into the environment via the feces of just one cat and survive for many months. These eggs are the source of *T. gondii* infection in monk seals. It only takes one egg to cause an infection.



## Travels Through Waterways

Rainwater and runoff transport the eggs to the ocean through streams and gutters.



## Contaminates Natural Resources

*T. gondii* eggs contaminate water and soil, along with the plants that grow in it. Wildlife and livestock can consume the eggs and become infected. Even people can get infected by accidentally ingesting cat litter/fecal particles or consuming under-cooked meat or unwashed produce.

## Exacerbated by Human Behavior

People promote the spread of *T. gondii* by allowing pet cats to roam outdoors, abandoning unwanted cats, and nourishing feral cat populations.



## Impacts Marine Environment

Hawaiian monk seals become infected with *T. gondii* by consuming contaminated water or prey.



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## Hawaiian Monk Seals and Toxoplasmosis

### How does toxoplasmosis compare to other seal threats?

Toxoplasmosis is a leading cause of Hawaiian monk seal mortality and a growing concern for the species in the populated main Hawaiian Islands.

#### *Difficult to Treat*

A seal suffering from toxoplasmosis is difficult to detect and treatment options are extremely limited. Once a seal becomes sick with toxoplasmosis, it dies rapidly. Unlike hook ingestion, malnutrition, and trauma, where public reporting can help locate affected seals and NOAA can take action to help them, toxoplasmosis requires dealing with the threat at the source — free-ranging cats.

#### *No Vaccination*

No safe, preventative vaccine exists for toxoplasmosis in monk seals.

### What is the outlook?

The large size and continued growth of outdoor cat populations in Hawai'i (estimates of feral cats on O'ahu alone range from 50,000 to 300,000) will increase the number of eggs being spread in the environment and risk of monk seals being exposed. Infections in people and other species are widespread, although not all infections result in illness or death. The factors that lead to death for some seals but not others are poorly understood. Even if the infection does not lead to death, *T. gondii* may impair reproductive, brain or immune system function, and make seals less able to withstand natural stressors or other threats. NOAA Fisheries and its partners continue to study the ecology of *T. gondii*; however, the lack of treatment options for infected seals and other species means that solving this problem requires multiple approaches aimed at preventing cat feces from contaminating Hawai'i, from mountain to sea.

### Where can you go for more information?

**Centers for Disease Control and Prevention:** [www.cdc.gov/parasites/toxoplasmosis/](http://www.cdc.gov/parasites/toxoplasmosis/)  
**American Association of Zoos and Aquariums:** [c.ymcdn.com/sites/www.aazv.org/resource/resmgr/IDM/IDM\\_Toxoplasmosis\\_2013.pdf](http://c.ymcdn.com/sites/www.aazv.org/resource/resmgr/IDM/IDM_Toxoplasmosis_2013.pdf)

### How can you help?

You can help prevent toxoplasmosis from affecting monk seals and other wild animals by doing your part to reduce the spread of *T. gondii* eggs.

- Keeping cats exclusively indoors improves their longevity, protects native birds from cat predation, and is the best way to prevent the spread of toxoplasmosis.
- Make sure to spay and neuter your cats — while this won't prevent them from contracting or spreading *T. gondii* parasites, it will curb unwanted litters of kittens.
- It is illegal in Hawai'i to abandon unwanted cats or kittens outdoors or at feral cat colonies; take them to a shelter where they may be adopted.
- Please do not feed feral cats, as this may perpetuate colony growth and further abandonment, ultimately increasing the amount of *T. gondii* eggs spread into the environment.

### Questions?

Please send an email to [monksealinfo@noaa.gov](mailto:monksealinfo@noaa.gov)



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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item Bill 15.CD2  
Your position on the matter Support  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

Written  
Testimony

Kindly approve the \$300,000 needed to spay/neuter free-roaming cats. The funding will help the caregivers reduce the number of cats through humane measures. Thank you so much for your consideration and kindness to help solve the cat population problem in this way.

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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Council/PH Committee	Council
Agenda Item	Bill 15 CD2
Your position on the matter	Support
Representing Organization	Self
Do you wish to speak at the hearing?	No
Written Testimony	I'm in full support for spray and neutered of free rooming cat. TNR is the best and humanly way to control over population of stray and feral cats. Thank you
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item Bill 15, CD 2  
Your position on the matter Support  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

Written  
Testimony

I have been using HHS, Poi Dogs and Popoki and Cat Friends of Oahi to spay and neuter strays cats in my neighborhood for the past 2 years, it is amazing to be able to have this affordable service to control the cats population. Even thou we have our colony numbers under control, the number of dumped animals never ends, which require such bill to pass so volunteers like me can afford to assist our community.  
Besides I would like my tax money to be used in such amazing opportunity.

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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item Bill 15, CD2  
Your position on the matter Support  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

Written  
Testimony

Please approve the \$300,000 budget allocation for the spay/neuter of Free Roaming cats. This funding will help colony caregivers to reduce the number of cats on the landscape through humane management. Humane treatment models a message to society about the proper way to treat animals.

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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Meeting Date	06-06-2018
Council/PH Committee	Council
Agenda Item	Bill 15 CD 2
Your position on the matter	Support
Representing Organization	Self
Do you wish to speak at the hearing?	No
Written Testimony	Aloha, writing in support of this bill which will help many dedicated feral cat colony caretakers continue their important work. Linda Anegawa MD
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Meeting Date 06-06-2018  
Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item Bill 15 cd2  
Your position on the matter Support  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

Written Testimony I support TNR, been active in trapping cats and kittens , getting them neutered with the help of poi dogs and popoki, cat friends and veterinarian Dr. Jill Voeks.  
A lot of information on TNR through the help of knowledgeable administrators on Facebook (Cat people of Oahu)

Thank you,  
Zeli Laporga

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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Meeting Date 06-06-2018  
Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item CR-183, Bill 15 CD2  
Your position on the matter Support  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

Written  
Testimony

TNR is the humane way to go. The problem will never be resolved unless the cats are rendered unable to breed. As a member of the animal rescue community, we are drowning in unwanted kittens, to the exclusion of adult cats being able to find homes. HHS has an approximate 85% kill rate according to their own annual report. We have volunteers who do this out of their own pockets day in and day out. For all the money taken in by the big guys, they could spread it out better to the organizations doing all the heavy lifting like Poi Dogs and Popoki for one and make the lower price available to everybody, not just government assistance recipients. Some people I know pay out of pocket to get 10 kittens spay/neutered at one time. This money is coming out of family budgets. We need help.

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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Meeting Date 06-06-2018  
Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item CR-183, Bill 15 CD2  
Your position on the matter Support  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

Written  
Testimony

I am in support of CR-183, Bill 15 CD2 to allocate \$300,000 for Free-Roaming cat management in order to help homeless cats to be spayed and neutered to help with the reduction of the cat over-population problem in a humane manner. I am in support of reducing the cat over-population problem in a humane manner such as Trap Neuter and Return, which can take place with the passing of this bill to allow for thousands of cats to be spayed and neutered without additional cost to colony caregivers.

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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Meeting Date 06-06-2018  
Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item CR-183, Bill 15 CD2  
Your position on the matter Support  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

Written  
Testimony

This bill will be an important investment that will help to humanely reduce the population of cats on the landscape! The bill funds spay/neuter for Free-Roaming cats, which will prevent more cats from being born without homes and decrease the over-population of feral cats over-all.

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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Meeting Date 06-06-2010  
Council/PH Council  
Committee  
Agenda Item Bill 15, CD 2  
Your position on the matter Support  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

Written  
Testimony

Aloha, Honolulu City Council Members. Please approve the \$300,000 allocation for spaying/neutering of free roaming cats. This funding will help to humanely reduce the number of these cats on the landscape and will help caregivers of these cats who use their personal funds to assist in this effort. Mahalo.

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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Meeting Date 06-06-2018  
Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item Bill 15, CD2  
Your position on the matter Support  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

Written  
Testimony

Countless individuals in Hawaii dedicate their time and money to responsibly caring for free-roaming cats, which benefits the entire community. TNRM programs, if properly managed, really do help. Colonies that are properly cared for tend to be healthier, which should reduce any concerns of cats spreading diseases. I have been managing a colony for several years, and have seen the population stabilize. No new kittens in two years. Please pass this bill to help fund TNR efforts.

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Meeting Date 06-06-2018  
Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item Bill 15, CD2  
Your position on the matter Support  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

Written Testimony I encourage the City Council to support the compassionate management of free roaming cats. This bill is an important investment that will help to humanely reduce the population of cats in various sectors in the community. These cats have not chosen to live like this and as a community, we must exercise humane solutions such as sterilization to break the cycle of breeding.

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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Council/PH Committee	Council
Agenda Item	Bill 15 CD2
Your position on the matter	Support
Representing	Self
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Do you wish to speak at the hearing?	No
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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Meeting Date 06-06-2018  
Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item Bill 15, CD2  
Your position on the matter Support  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

Written  
Testimony

I fully support this proposed bill, these sweet innocent animals deserve an amazing life. This money will help to spay/neuter feral cats on the island. The cats are an important resource here on the island because not only do they provide companionship, they also help control the rat population. Please pass this bill so the kind people of the island can continue to help all of these sweet babies.

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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item Bill 15, CD2  
Your position on the matter Support  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

Written Testimony Please approve the \$300,000 budget allocation for the spay/neuter of Free-Roaming cats. This funding will help colony caregivers reduce the number of cats on the landscape through humane management.

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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Council/PH Committee	Council
Agenda Item	Compassionate Mgmt of free roaming cats
Your position on the matter	Support
Representing	Self
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Do you wish to speak at the hearing?	No
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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Meeting Date 06-06-2018  
Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item Feral Cat Sterilizations  
Your position on the matter Support  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

### Written Testimony

Funding for feral cat spay/neuter is absolutely critical to help control the overpopulation problem. Low cost is a must! People who TNR dozens or hundreds of cats, need these services to remain low cost or it won't be possible for people like me to afford to fix as many cats. Being able to take cats most days of the month to be sterilized is something we must continue. We are already on the losing end of getting overpopulation under control. The funding for these services need to remain in place, at a bare minimum. We actually need more sterilization opportunities than are currently offered, and plans should be in place for increasing funding and number of surgeries per month.

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 Meeting Date 06-06-2018  
 Council/PH Committee Budget  
 Agenda Item Bill 15, CD2  
 Your position on the matter Support  
 Representing Self  
 Organization  
 Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

Written Testimony TNR is the most effective and humane method of feral cat population control. Coupled with continuous public education and imposing penalty fines for abandonment will be far more effective in control. Until people are held accountable for their refusal to spay/neuter pets and abandoning pets, feral cat populations will continue to expand. Please continue this extremely important and compassionate program. It's successful in other states, so it's the wisest investment to make that benefits all.

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# Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Meeting Date 06-06-2018  
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Agenda Item Bill 15, CD2  
Your position on the matter Support  
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I am in strong support of money being allocated to free-roaming cat sterilization. As an active member of the TNR community on Oahu, I have seen firsthand the benefits TNR has. It allows control of a cat population in an area without having to inhumanely euthanize them or take them away from their territory, and prevents more kittens from being born.

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# Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Meeting Date	06-06-2018
Council/PH Committee	Budget
Agenda Item	Feral cat funding
Your position on the matter	Support
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Do you wish to speak at the hearing?	No
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# Speaker Registration/Testimony

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 Meeting Date 06-06-2000  
 Council/PH Committee Budget  
 Agenda Item Free range cats  
 Your position on the matter Support  
 Representing Self  
 Organization  
 Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

Written  
 Testimony

I just wanted to say that we will never fully solve the cat population but you can for sure help support the people who try.

I have seen a community of colony caregivers come together to use their own money to fix, get veterinary care and foster for these ferals.

A lot of them have been dumped by people.

If you want to start seeing the dumping/abandonment problem decline we need to start going after the people who do this. They contribute to the problem that these colony caregivers are working so hard to control.

Please give them the time to get the cat population down. Natural selection will help as well. It may take a couple years before anything is noticed but with contributions of the big fix and other agencies, they are able to afford to pay to get these animals fixed.

TNR!

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# Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Meeting Date	06-06-2018
Council/PH Committee	Budget
Agenda Item	Humane Sterilization of free roaming cats
Your position on the matter	Support
Representing Organization	Self
Do you wish to speak at the hearing?	No

Written Testimony	Bill 15, CD2, is an extremely important investment that will help to humanely reduce the population of cats in Hawaii. The bill will fund the sterilization of free roaming cats, which will help humanely control the cat population in our islands.
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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item Bill 15 CD2  
Your position on the matter Support  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

Written  
Testimony

Please fund this bill to support free-roaming cat management. This issue has been sorely neglected. There is so so much more that the City needs to do in supporting trap-neuter-release and humane treatment of these cats. Until this is taken seriously, comprehensive plan developed and funded with appropriate staff support this will continue to be a huge issue.

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# Hawaiian Humane Society

People for animals. Animals for people.

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Date: June 5, 2018

To: Chair Ernie Martin  
Vice Chair Kymberly Pine  
and Members of the City Council

Submitted By: Allison Andrade Gammel, Communications Director  
Hawaiian Humane Society, 808-356-2212

RE: Testimony regarding Bill 15, CD2: Executive Operating Budget  
Wednesday, June 6, 2018, 10:30 a.m., City Council Chambers

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Aloha Chair Martin, Vice Chair Pine and Councilmembers,

The Hawaiian Humane Society strongly supports Bill 15, CD2.

We wish to thank the Council for restoring full funding to the Department of Customer Services for the existing animal services contract.

The scope of work the Society provides to the City & County of Honolulu encompasses a multitude of municipal services that include enforcing animal laws, serving as the primary lost and found center for Oahu's animals, responding to reports of animal abuse and neglect, staffing and managing pet-friendly emergency shelters during natural disasters, and administering the City's spay/neuter programs for pet animals and Free-Roaming cats.

The addition of \$300,000 for the spay/neuter of Free-Roaming cats in Bill 15, CD2, is an important investment that will help to humanely reduce the population of cats on the landscape. We wish to thank the Council for its commitment to the compassionate management of these animals, who are homeless through no fault of their own.

The Hawaiian Humane Society urges you to pass Bill 15, CD2, which funds vital services for Oahu's people and animals.

Thank you for your consideration. I am available to answer any questions.

**To:** Honolulu City Council

**Date:** June 5, 2018

**From:** Wayne Niide

**Subject:** Support of Bill, CD2

**Cc:** Council Member Ann Kobayashi, Stephanie Kendrick

Please support Bill 15, CD2. This bill will provide for the compassionate management of Free-Roaming cats.

Bill 15, CD2, is not just a "budgeted item", it is an important investment that will help to humanely reduce the population of cats in our "Community".

The bill funds spay/neuter for Free-Roaming cats, will help in reducing the cycle of breeding and prevents more cats from being homeless through no fault of their own.

Perhaps it is best to remember how we are viewed as a Community and why there are so many of us who will speak out on the behalf of our Free Roaming Cats. I believe the fine gentlemen below would have encourage the Council to vote in support of Bill 15, CD2.

*"The greatness of a nation can be judged by the way its animals are treated. "*

Mahatma Gandhi

*"Never, never be afraid to do what's right, especially if the well-being of a person or animal is at stake. Society's punishments are small compared to the wounds we inflict on our soul when we look the other way."*

Martin Luther King Jr.

Thank You.

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 05, 2018 9:07 AM  
**Subject:** Council/Public Hearing Speaker Registration/Testimony

## Speaker Registration/Testimony

Name Richard Thompson  
Phone 8082855401  
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Meeting Date 06-06-2018  
Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item Bill 15 (2018), CD2  
Your position on the matter Support  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

### Written Testimony

Aloha City Council members,  
I truly wish I could provide testimony in person but my work schedule is such that I cannot attend. Please accept my written testimony.  
I support bill 15 (218), CD2 throughout there are many good provisions. I especially support the section "Motor Vehicle, Licensing and Permits  
Add funding for current expenses. Amend proviso to OC 3049 – Other Services – Not Classified to read as follows: "At least \$300,000 out of current expenses shall be appropriated for a stand-alone City Spay/Neuter program for free-roaming cats." This positive action is needed because many citizens would like to help humanely reduce the free-roaming cat population; adding to the Cities capacity to spay/neuter will be one more step toward getting the population of free-roaming cats under control.

Thank you very much for your consideration

Aloha

Rich Thompson  
Registered voter, Honolulu Hawaii.

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 05, 2018 9:28 AM  
**Subject:** Council/Public Hearing Speaker Registration/Testimony

## Speaker Registration/Testimony

Name Jolene Galaza-Carrizosa  
Phone 8083128576  
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Meeting Date 06-05-2010  
Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item Bill 15 cd2  
Your position on the matter Support  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

Written  
Testimony

Please pass bill 15 CD 2. TNR DOES WORK. Killing cats inhumanelly is just heartless. With TNR, the population is maintained & controlled. Multiple organizations like Joey's Felines, Poi Dogs & Popoki, Happy Cats are among many that have participated in these types of TNR controllings. No animal has asked to be homeless. No animal has asked to be abandoned. It is the carelessness of irresponsible humans that have left a lot of these animals to fend for themselves to find food, shelter & other things. The irresponsibility of humans that have left these animals unspayed or unneutered to procreate. It is not the animals fault. Purely left done by Who? Irresponsible pet owners.

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 05, 2018 10:23 AM  
**Subject:** Council/Public Hearing Speaker Registration/Testimony

## Speaker Registration/Testimony

Name Ivy Lin  
Phone 8084281971  
Email ivy.m.lin@gmail.com  
Meeting Date 06-06-2018  
Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item Bill 15 CD2  
Your position on the matter Support  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

Written  
Testimony

As a responsible cat owner, I would like to submit my testimony in support of Bill 15 CD2. I have personally used programs that support free-roaming cat management in an effort to humanely reduce the overpopulation and unnecessary euthanasia of cats in my community. I would like to continue my efforts, but can only do so effectively if this bill is passed and programs are still available to those of us who work very hard to make a difference in our community. I've also been able to educate and encourage friends and family to participate and support TNR in their neighborhoods and they've done so because of free-roaming cat programs that are available to the public.

Our family has spent a lot of our personal time and resources to make a difference and to help reduce the cost of animal control because we feel that saving lives is more important than killing. We are willing to do our part to continue to help our community end pet overpopulation through programs that Bill 15 CD2 would provide us with. Mahalo for your time and consideration.

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# Speaker Registration/Testimony

Name Heather Thompson  
 Phone 706-469-2638  
 Email Heatherjthompson15@gmail.com  
 Meeting Date 06-06-2018  
 Council/PH Committee Budget  
 Agenda Item Allocation of funds for humane treatment of feral cats and kittens on the island.  
 Your position on the matter Support  
 Representing Self  
 Organization  
 Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

Written Testimony I have arrived to my new permanent home and in the last few weeks I can say I have seen many stray cats. They deserve life. They did not choose to be born. I fully support a catch and release of the strays that are caught. Killing is not an option. If we spay and neuter these cats it will cut down on the population over time. PLEASE SUPPORT AND FUND THE CATCH AND RELEASE PROGRAM. It is humane and the only ethical answer to the issue.

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# Speaker Registration/Testimony

Name Lee A Cuccia  
 Phone 8086935488  
 Email lcuccia@yahoo.com  
 Meeting Date 06-06-2018  
 Council/PH Committee Budget  
 Agenda Item Bill 15 CD2  
 Your position on the matter Support  
 Representing Self  
 Organization  
 Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

Written Testimony Please pass this Bill to allow the spaying and neutering of community cats. These animals, through no fault of their own, need to have a humane way to decrease their numbers, and trap, neuter and return in the most successful and humane way. Bill 15 will allow funding to assist the dedicated people of our community to help these animals. Please, let us have Aloha for Animals.

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 05, 2018 11:00 AM  
**Subject:** Council/Public Hearing Speaker Registration/Testimony

## Speaker Registration/Testimony

Name Lisa Thompson  
Phone 8082845587  
Email lleethompson@yahoo.com  
Meeting Date 06-06-2018  
Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item Bill 15, CD2  
Your position on the matter Support  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

Written Testimony I strongly support the \$300,000 budget allocation for the spay/neuter of community cats. Trap/Neuter/Return of community cats is a humane and effective way to reduce the number of cats on the landscape.

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 05, 2018 11:08 AM  
**Subject:** Council/Public Hearing Speaker Registration/Testimony

## Speaker Registration/Testimony

Name Diane Ota  
Phone 8082840550  
Email dbsf100@yahoo.com  
Meeting Date 06-06-2018  
Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item Bill 15, CD2  
Your position on the matter Support  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

Written Testimony Please approve the \$300,000 budget allocation for the spay/neuter of community cats. Spaying and neutering breaks the cycle of breeding and prevents more cats from being homeless through no fault of their own.

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 05, 2018 11:28 AM  
**Subject:** Council/Public Hearing Speaker Registration/Testimony

## Speaker Registration/Testimony

Name Stephanie McLaughlin  
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Email smclaughlin808@gmail.com  
Meeting Date 06-06-2018  
Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item Bill 15, CD2  
Your position on the matter Support  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

Written  
Testimony

Please support Bill 15, CD2 which would allocate \$300,000 for Free-Roaming cat management. This bill will humanely help and reduce the population of cats on the landscape. The bill funds spay/neuter for Free-Roaming cats which breaks the cycle of breeding and prevents more cats from being homeless through no fault of their own.

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 05, 2018 12:24 PM  
**Subject:** Council/Public Hearing Speaker Registration/Testimony

## Speaker Registration/Testimony

Name	Helene Navaro
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Meeting Date	06-06-2018
Council/PH Committee	Council
Agenda Item	CR-183, Bill CD2
Your position on the matter	Support
Representing	Self
Organization	
Do you wish to speak at the hearing?	No
	Strongly support Bill 15 CD2
Written Testimony	Compassionate management of free roaming cats is the Aloha Way.
	Mahalo Nui Loa!
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 05, 2018 1:17 PM  
**Subject:** Council/Public Hearing Speaker Registration/Testimony

## Speaker Registration/Testimony

Name Lee A Cuccia  
Phone 8086935488  
Email lcuccia@yahoo.com  
Meeting Date 06-06-2018  
Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item Bill 15, CD2  
Your position on the matter Support  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

Written  
Testimony

I am hoping that this passes as the animals deserve it. Trap, neuter, and return (TNR) is a proven and humane way to help keep down the cat population. There are other things that need to be done as well, but providing funding for TNR is needed greatly. Please let us have some aloha for animals.

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 05, 2018 3:08 PM  
**Subject:** Council/Public Hearing Speaker Registration/Testimony

## Speaker Registration/Testimony

Name	Isabelle Impinna-Martinez
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Email	isabellemartinez@yahoo.com
Meeting Date	06-06-2018
Council/PH Committee	Council
Agenda Item	Bill 15, CD2
Your position on the matter	Support
Representing Organization	Self
Do you wish to speak at the hearing?	No
Written Testimony	I am a taxpayer and voting resident of Hawaii who supports the \$300,000 budget bill for the spay/neuter program of Free-Roaming cats. "The greatness of a nation and its moral progress can be judged by the way its animals are treated" - Mahatma Gandhi.
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 05, 2018 3:43 PM  
**Subject:** Council/Public Hearing Speaker Registration/Testimony

## Speaker Registration/Testimony

Name Kim Dufur  
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Meeting Date 06-06-2018  
Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item Bill 15  
Your position on the matter Support  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

Written  
Testimony

Feral animals that are Trap-Neuter-Released are healthier, and spread less disease, among themselves, other pets, and even humans, since as well as being neutered they are usually vaccinated as well. Also the lack of straining to support kittens/fight other male cats will lead to a healthier population overall. Less kittens will also help save Hawaii's native wildlife.

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